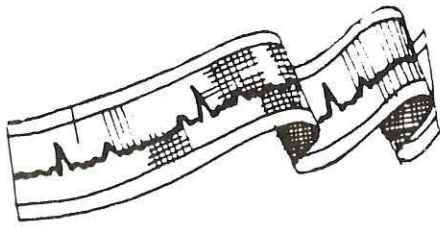
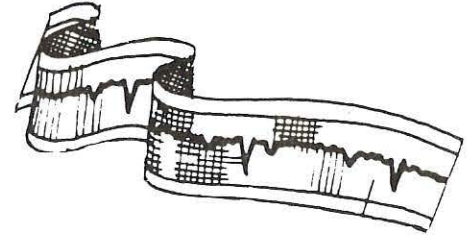


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The new Medical Arts Building across from Hazleton-Saint Joseph Medical Center is pictured from the front (L) and the rear.

Medical Arts Building Opens

The new look around Hazleton-Saint Joseph Medical Center is evident with the opening of the Medical Arts Building, located directly across from the main hospital campus on North Church Street.

The facility, which was developed by Hazleton-Saint Joseph Medical Center, houses the offices of physicians. They are

Doctors Louisa Voutsinas, Young Yoo, Stanley Yamulla, Pedro Salazar, Hameed Butt, and Myung Yoon.

"The location of the Medical Arts Building will provide both the physicians and their patients additional convenience because of its proximity to the hospital

itself," said Sister M. Edwinalda, President. "Parking is also provided at the rear, making it even more accessible," Sister noted.

Several additional physicians are expected to locate their practices in the Medical Arts Building in the near future.

Good—Bye Betty!

Elizabeth Pavelko, R.N. retired as Director of Nursing in August and was honored at an afternoon Tea given by the Nursing Services Department.

Betty's dedication to the Nursing Department has been evident by the progress made over the years, and she will be missed.

From all of us, Thank You, Betty and Best Wishes for a happy and well deserved retirement. God Bless You.



Elizabeth Pavelko, second from right, is honored with a special presentation at her Retirement Tea. Also pictured (L to R) are Donna Lawson, Director of Educational

Resources, Janet Richie, Incoming Nursing Director and Jeffrey N. Sackrison Vice-President, Nursing Services.

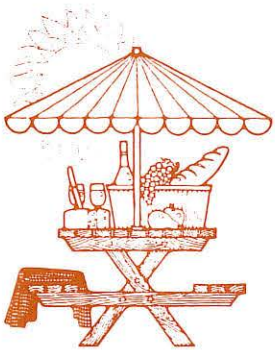
Summer Scenes



Softball Fans cheer their "TEAM"



The 1988 Medical Center Softball Team ready for Action.



Employee Picnic

In spite of the Heat Wave, our Employees managed to keep their cool at the 3rd Annual Employee Picnic at Carmen's Grove.

Here are a few candid shots of the Summer Fun as captured by the Life Lines Roving Photographer!



One minute: your up



Sister Laetissima never takes a day off.



..... The next: your down!

Personnel Forum

Productivity

These are difficult times for hospitals. Fewer patients, higher costs, and cutbacks in payments from insurers have forced many hospitals to close their doors. One area in which we can all help is productivity, by always asking ourselves, "How can we do this job more efficiently?"

Your suggestions are welcome. If you have any ideas about how we can be more efficient, tell your supervisor. You'll be helping all of us.

Employee Association

Plans are underway for a Halloween costume party, a holiday shopping trip and, of course, the 1989 Snowball Dance. Further details will be posted as soon as plans are finalized.

Tax Sheltered Annuity

One of the many fine benefits available at the Hospital is the Tax Shelter Annuity Program. The Copeland Companies has been selected by the hospital to provide this program. Copeland is the largest national broker/dealer specializing in TSA plans. They are a registered investment advisor and their services are endorsed by the Hospital Association of Pennsylvania.

Copeland's representative is Michele M. Fidrych of Kingston. She is a graduate of Wilkes College where she received Bachelor of Art degrees in Psychology and Biology. Michele is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers and has her Life Insurance License. She has worked previously as an Account Executive for Atlantic Financial Savings and Loan Association and for Prudential Financial Services.

For more information on how you can set up your TSA, contact Personnel at Extension 421.



Retirements

Alfred Marchetti Asst. Credit Manager
Elizabeth Pavelko Director of Nursing



Michael Mistiszyn Manager of Security
Mary Cheslock Nurse Intern
Sharon Brugger Nurse Intern
Lisa Kuter Per Diem RN
Mary Ann Stefanick Nurse Intern
Diane Monaghan Nurse Intern
James Filbert Bldg/Grounds Tech.
Mark Domzalski Cook
Barbara Sabol RN
Jean Paulshock X-ray Technician
Karen Howley Clerk/Receptionist
Bernice Kielbasa Asst. Bookkeeper
Gloria Moore Social Spot Aide
Joanne Koles Pharmacy Aide
Lynelle Thomas LPN
Angela Leskie LPN
Diane Donahue RN
Marla Sardo Employment Manager
Frances Brown Per Diem RN
Edna Scarpino Per Diem RN
Janet Cooper Occupational Therp.
Alice Stauffer Medical Technologist
Bernice Mullen Diet Office Clerk
Karen Prussock Per Diem RN
Daniel Bassak Electronic Tech.
Anna Marie Barron LPN
Theresa Wilkinson RN
Andrew Adams High School Aide
Jennifer Fisher High School Aide

weddings

Lisa Bezick (Radiology) to Lynn Huff
Donna Cox (Med/Surg 002) to
Carl Wagner
Pollyann Calello (Lab) to Joseph Maduro
Debra Faust (ICU) to Robert Smith
(Radiology)
Susan Vendura (Accounting) to
John Spevak
Elizabeth Miller (Pharmacy) to
Glen Focht
Theresa McLaughlin (Physical Therapy)
to Derrick Sorletti

Licensure

Margaret Dougherty Registered Nurse
Kimberly Gavlick Registered Nurse
Donna Mulhall Registered Nurse
Kristen Egger Registered Nurse
Michele Tolerico Reg. X-ray Technician
Cynthia Whitenight Reg. X-ray Technician
Russell Ulshafer Reg. X-ray Technician
Ann Sweeney Licensed Practical Nurse
Linda Murin Licensed Practical Nurse
Nancy Roman Licensed Practical Nurse



Barbara Bushinski, RN (Shenandoah) and husband, Joseph — Daughter, Jessica Lynn

Mary Yanac, RN (Nurse Manager) and husband, Donald — Daughter, Alicia

Donna Calarco (Housekeeping) and husband, James — Daughter, Nadine Ann

Jean Llewellyn (MT(ASCP)BS) and husband, Keith — Daughter Michele

Carmine Paisley (Lab Secretary) and husband, Bruce — Daughter, Nicole Marie

Theresa Phillips (OR Tech) and husband, Daniel — Daughter, Heather Marie

Two Nurses Receive C.C.R.N. Certification

Two Intensive Care Unit Nurses here at the Medical Center have been Certified as Critical Care Nurses, signifying achievement and commitment to the highest standards of Critical Care Nursing.

Registered Nurses Carol Albrechta and Shiela Jackubco successfully completed a four hour examination administered by the American Association of Critical Care Nurses.

The examination tests the nurses ability to apply knowledge needed in the performance of specific tasks required of Critical Care Nurses and shows well developed expertise and a high degree of commitment by the nurse to the critical care field.

Transfers/ Promotions

Janet Richie - Assistant Director of Nursing to Director of Nursing

Thomas Dias - Programmer Trainee to Computer Programmer

Carol Barletta - Home Care Supervisor to Home Care Manager

Wanda Korpalski - Dietary Department to Laundry Department

Carmella Bruno - Medical/Surgical 004 to Intensive Care Unit

Andrea Schofield - Ambulatory Care Unit to Operating Room

Dr. Stehman Named Cardiac Rehabilitation Medical Director

Sister M. Edwinalda announces the appointment of Dr. Glenn R. Stehman, as the Medical Director of the Medical Center's Cardiac Rehabilitation Program. Dr. Stehman is a member of the Cardiology Associates of Hazleton physician group practice. He is a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, and received his medical degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Stehman completed his three year residency at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, where he was the Chief Medical Resident. He served a two year fellowship in Cardiovascular medicine at Metropolitan Hospital-Central Division, Philadelphia. He presently serves as the Director of Continuing Medical Education for District IV of the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association.

The Cardiac Rehabilitation Program at the Hazleton-Saint Joseph Medical Center is open to individuals who have had a heart attack, bypass surgery, angioplasty, or have stable angina. The program is designed to help individuals return to a productive and active lifestyle through a program of exercise, education, and behavior modification.

Prize Donors Noted

The Employees Association would like to thank the many businesses and hospital vendors for donating "Door Prizes" at the Annual Summer Picnic.

They are: Keystone Coca Cola, Klein Candy, Bevaco Inc., General Vending, Franz Janitorial Service and Supply, Master Chemical, Louis Andreuzzi, Feist Wholesale, Carmen's Restaurant, Fiore's Deli, Leichtman's Ice Cream, People's First National Bank and Trust Co., Standard-Speaiger, Trans National Printing, Cipriano Service Station, International Printing, Queen City Electric, Bokar Printing and John Trettle.

A special Thank-You also goes to Mr. Robert DeMatt in the Purchasing Department for his efforts in obtaining the prizes.

Running For A Reason

Dr. Eugene Gorski of the Ambulatory Care Department competed in a triathlon in Philadelphia in July for the benefit of the American Cancer Society.

The race consisted of a half-mile swim, 12 mile bike ride, and if that wasn't enough, a 4 mile run.

The Doc raised about 12 Hundred Dollars for the Cancer Society. Finishing time was 1:34.

That is Running For A Reason! Good Job, Dr. Gene!

Janet Richie Promoted



Janet Richie has been named Director of Nursing, it was announced by Sister M. Edwinalda, President.

Promoted from the position of Assistant Director, Ms. Richie will be in charge of the daily operation of the Medical Center's Nursing Department.

Ms. Richie holds Bachelors and Masters Degrees from Bloomsburg University and is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Nursing School.

Her experience includes employment at the Board Mountain Nursing Center, Frackville, Pa., where she was Charge Nurse, Supervisor and Director of Training. Ms. Richie also held nursing positions at Montefiore Hospital and Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, New York City where she was Coordinator and then Director of that hospital's Utilization Review Department.

We wish Janet well in her new position.

Lifelines

A newsletter for employees of Hazleton - Saint Joseph Medical Center, "Lifelines" is published four times a year.

Sister M. Edwinalda, *President*

Pat Ward, *Director of Public*

Relations and Marketing

Tom Yurish, *Personnel Director*

Stacey Anthony, *Production Assistant*

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Named Employment Manager

Marla Sardo joined the Personnel Office in July as Employment Manager.

In her new position she will be in charge of Recruitment, Screening, Orientation and other Personnel Functions.

Marla and her husband, Ron, reside in Sugarloaf.

We welcome Marla Sardo to the Medical Center Family and wish her well in her new position.

